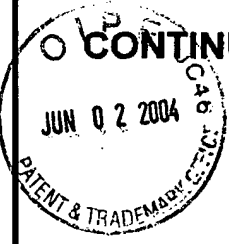


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	<b>Art Unit</b>	1616
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Frank I. Choi
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	3731-002

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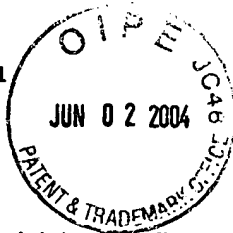
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Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application on the merits in view of the RCE filed concurrently herewith, the applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.